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FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD

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SUBJECT: U.S./EC CONSULTATIONS ON MTN

REF: STATE 163810

1. MY FIRST CALL ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA JULY 15
AFFORDED ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF THE
RESULTS OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH EC PRESIDENT JENKINS
AND EC COMMISSIONERS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL. I NOTED
THAT THOSE DISCUSSIONS HAD PRODUCED MOST ENCOURAGING
PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN MTN
NEGOTIATIONS BY END OF 1977. I STATED THAT PURSUANT
TO YOUR REQUEST THE EMBASSY WISHED, WITH PRIME MINISTER'S
PERMISSION, TO OUTLINE FOR APPROPRIATE JAPANESE MINISTERIES
CONCERNED THE SCHEDULE OF STEPS WHICH YOU HAD DEVELOPED
AND WHICH, I OBSERVED, WOULD REQUIRE THE MOST INTENSIVE
EFFORTS TO MEET. I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE
MINISTERS CONCERNED WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE
THEIR STAFFS STEP UP THEIR WORK SO THAT WE COULD
ACHIEVE THE GOALS ESTABLISHED AT THE LONDON SUMMIT.

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2. THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONDED THAT HE AND PRESIDENT
CARTER WERE IN COMPLETE ACCORD ON THE NECESSITY OF
MAKING PROGRESS ON THIS IMPORTANT FRONT. HE EXPRESSED
PLEASURE THAT YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH
THE TOP REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EC AND STATED THAT
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT YET ACQUAINTED WITH THE DETAILS
OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT SIGNIFICANT

PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE. HE URGED THAT EMBASSY CONVEY
SOONEST TO FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA AND FINANCE
MINISTER BO THE SCHEDULE WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED UPON.
I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WOULD DO SO.
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